

REMARKS

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his examination of the present application. Claims 26-39, 41-44, 67-80, 98-104 and 109-136 remain pending in the application.

Provisional Rejection Based on Obviousness-type Double Patenting

Claims 26-29, 41-44, 67-80, 98-104 and 109-136 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 16-20 of copending application no. 12/135,603. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to remove this rejection.

Claims 26-29, 41-44, 67-80, 98-104 and 109-136 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-21 of copending application no. 12/048,764. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to remove this rejection.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Consideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

It is believed that a one month extension of time is required. Applicants respectfully petition for such an extension. Authorization is hereby given to charge deposit account number 19-4972. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

The Applicant requests that the undersigned, Alexander J. Smolenski, Jr., be contacted if it will assist further examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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